

## Of Interest to Women

## DESIGNER REVIVES GRECIAN STYLES.

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NEW YORK, October 25.—Instead of Louis Quinze for the young girl who likes the white, it is to be Greek. The simplicity of Athenian drapery which was borrowed by the Romans from the Greeks along with other teachings toward the art, was adopted in the Napoleonic era after the emperor's Egyptian campaign.

The whole period of the Napoleonic wars was productive of a multitudinous mass of clothing styles. The Frenchwomen of those days insured each other a history with a caprice in ap-



THE REVIVAL OF GREEK GOWNS IS SHOWN IN THIS ONE BY GEORGETTE CALLED "PHYNE." IT IS IN SHELL-PINK SATIN, WITH GOLD BRAID, AND A GARLAND OF VELVET ROSES.

eral. Napoleon himself gave great heed to extravagance in dress and is probably liked to see the varying fashions of his career reflected in the ceremonial form of styles.

## Long Lines Preferred.

Throughout the Napoleonic era there was a strong revolution from the modest effects gained by frills and lace which had preceded the revolution. True, there were many mad fashions in dress after the revolution, a few of which were indecent and others in very bad taste.

There was a fashion which the aristocrats took up, of going to the balls of the guillotine which were only accessible to those who had lost a near relative under the knife, wearing a tiny red ribbon around the neck as a token of the guillotine.

Among the people not noble there came about a fashion of going to the opera in yards of white tulle or gauze. The figure, Indian fashion, minus underclothes and minus a topcoat. Even France, with all her regard for modesty in dress during that period, felt compelled to arrest two or three women who appeared thus.

The simplicity of line in consular days and during the first empire was intended as a rebuke to the extravagance of the guillotine. So much for the guillotine. In this attitude it was easy for France to take up as a first fashion the straight lines of the Greek and Roman draperies.

And George, along with several other great designers, believe that the American public is willing to accept a change from the hoop skirts of last winter, and the American public is willing to change and glad to do so.

The young girls of the day will look much better in the soft, straight draperies of the Grecian clothes than they did in the sophisticated clothes of last winter.

We varied closely on indecency last winter, in the minds of even the most open critics, and those who cure the lovely as well as the artistic in dress cling to the hope that that which is over and that we enter upon a new era of clothes.

## Georgette's Gown, "Phryne."

The best frock for the young girl that Georgette has sent to America is shown today. It is called "Phryne," and is made of shell-pink satin. The dress is draped in what is known as a "Phryne" fold in this day of peculiar-

phrasing. The waist is barely outlined with a girde of gold, which has each string in back that hang to the hem of the gown, each finished with a bunch of roses. Gold braid runs across the arms in bracelet form and there is a wreath of roses garlanded over the left shoulder.

These roses are made of velvet in faded colors and they are significant because of their multiple companions on other evening gowns. No designer, not even Chiot, refrains from putting a vivid splash of color on an evening gown in the form of a rose.

## FASHIONS

Everything comes in sets this year. There are skating sets, morning, afternoon and evening sets and sets for young, middle-aged and old.

An afternoon set for a pretty debutante is shown in the sketch. It consists of a small hat, a cape or overgrown collar and cute little muffs. White broadcloth is used, and each of the separate articles is trimmed with many narrow bands of unspotted ermine. Each has shell pink satin lining, the hat brim being faced underneath in pink, and small French bouquets of garden flowers used to trim the hat and muffs and to conceal the fastenings of the narrow folded scarf which drapes the neck and holds the cape in place.

An interesting feature of the muffs is the slightly full sleeve of pink ermine which finishes each end. This sleeve may be pushed close to the wrist and form merely a rather full decorative puff, or it may be pushed up over the arms to serve as an extra protection.

A set of this kind would make an admirable gift for a young bride or debutante, and it is needless to say that it offers an excellent Christmas gift suggestion.

Among the skating sets developed, the four-piece affairs are the smartest—cap, muffs, scarf and long bag for holding the skates. Felt, velvet, broadcloth, camel's hair cloth, etc., are used for the skating sets, and they are interesting with bright contrasting color fabric and may be trimmed with fur, embroidery or shirring.



THREE-PIECE SUIT OF BROAD-CLOTH AND ERMINE.

The Paisley shawl, which has become a veritable fashion furore in dress, is shown in the sketch. It is made of expression through the medium of one of these three or four piece sets.

## Fans of France.

At the time that Louis XV was King of France fan making had reached, perhaps, its highest point. It has not gone backward since then, but surely no fans could be made more exquisite than were those of the days of the glory of Versailles.

Du Barry and Mme. de Pompadour, the two most persistent favorites of Louis XV, were both very fond of fans, and many are the stories told of their devotion to the fan.

At least, ordering them, for the king had to pay for them. One that was chosen by Mme. de Pompadour took nine years in the making. It was made of paper cut like the point lace, and the sticks bore medallions so tiny—but withal perfect—that they could only be made out by the aid of a very powerful microscope.

## How to Treat Croup Externally

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## VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

## EMBROIDERY NOTES.

There are lots of attractive things to be found at the embroidery counters of the autumn shops. Some of them are new and some of them aren't but all of them are interesting.

For one thing, there is the semi-made corset cover. It is a piece of muslin cut in the shape of a corset cover, with the shoulder seams left open, without seams under the arms. There is a machine-made design on the front, and machine-made buttonholes all the way around the top. After the shoulder seams are sewed up and a hem is made in the bottom and the fronts are hemmed and finished with buttons and buttonholes, the thing is finished. These cost about a dollar apiece.

Then there is camisole material just by the yard. It is of the sort to be made with stripe of insertion for the shoulder straps. Some of this is made with buttonholes all the way around the top and bottom for a hem to be hemmed at the bottom.

Some of the camisole material is made of faster white muslin with embroidery in colors along the top.

Flouncing for children's dresses is made with a narrow ruffle attached to a wider flounce and from this the little dresses are cut, hanging from the neck by the yokes, and sometimes belted in with ribbon or insertion around the waist. Sometimes the ruffle at the bottom is put-added a band of lace insertion heading it.

Cape de chine is sold for camisoles. It is tucked top and bottom. When the required length is cut off, it must be finished with front hems and ribbons. This is a dollar a yard and comes in flesh pink and white.

## LITTLE STORIES OF BEDTIME

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.  
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## Lightfoot Saves Mrs. Grouse.

Some one was coming! There was no doubt about it. And whoever it was, they were trying their best to make no noise. Probably they thought they were not making any. But the ears of Lightfoot the Deer and of Mrs. Grouse are so keen that they can hear sounds that you or I couldn't hear at all. So they knew that some one was coming, and because that some one was trying so hard not to be heard they knew it was a hunter. Only a hunter would steal through the woods that way; only a hunter with a terrible gun, hoping to surprise one of the little people of the Green Forest.

Now Lightfoot and Mrs. Grouse had just been talking about these hunters. Lightfoot had told Mrs. Grouse that she was lucky in being so small, because it was "easy" for her to hide. Mrs. Grouse had told Lightfoot that he was lucky in that the hunters used a different kind of gun when they hunted him, a gun that threw only one bullet, while the gun used to hunt her with threw a whole shower of bullets. Now, as they listened to those foot-steps drawing nearer and nearer, each was wondering which one of this particular hunter was looking for. Presently they saw the hunter headed straight for the place where they were hiding. He walked very, very slowly, peering sharply this way and that way, stopping every few steps to listen, and all the time holding his terrible gun ready to use quickly. "He's looking for me, not for you," whispered Mrs. Grouse to Lightfoot. "Are you sure?" whispered Lightfoot, anxiously. "Absolutely sure," whispered Mrs. Grouse. "I guess I ought to know." She added, bitterly, "I've seen him every day for a week, and twice he

has shot at me. The last time I heard him chuckle because his shot tore out some of my feathers. It was a narrow escape for me, I can tell you!" Nearer and nearer and nearer drew the hunter until he was right at the very edge of the thicket in which Mrs. Grouse and Lightfoot were hiding. Mrs. Grouse was near the edge, her stout wings ready to hurl her into the air the instant she felt that she was discovered. Lightfoot was lying down behind some brush. The hunter stopped at the edge of the thicket and peered into it. Neither Mrs. Grouse nor Lightfoot moved. They held their breath. The hunter did not see either of them.

But the hunter knew just how hard it is to see Mrs. Grouse unless she moves. You see, her cloak is so much the color of the brown leaves on the



LIGHTFOOT CRASHED THROUGH THE THICKET.

ground that you might almost step on her without seeing her. All this the hunter knew. So he picked up a stick and threw it into the thicket, hoping to frighten Mrs. Grouse if she happened to be there. Just by chance he threw that stick so that it fell close to Mrs. Grouse. It was more than her nerves could stand. With a sudden roar of her stout wings she shot into the air, just as the hunter had hoped she would. Up went his gun. There wasn't so much as a twig between them. In another second Mrs. Grouse was likely to drop to the ground a pitiful, lifeless heap of torn flesh and feathers.

At that very instant Lightfoot leaped to his feet and crashed through the thicket and out the other side. Startled by the noise, the hunter whirled to see what was in it. All he saw was a glimpse of Lightfoot's tail like a white flag as Lightfoot bounded away. "O Lightfoot," exclaimed the hunter, "I really have lowered my gun for Mrs. Grouse by this time safely away." The hunter saved that Grouse this time," he added. "But she won't be so lucky next time. I'm going to get her if it takes me all the fall."

With this he strode on in the direction that Mrs. Grouse had taken. As for Lightfoot, he ran a little way and then turned to look back. There had been no bang of that terrible gun, and in his heart Lightfoot knew that it was because he had so startled the hunter. It gave him a wonderfully happy feeling. He had saved Mrs. Grouse.

## FASHION PARAGRAPHS.

One of the most attractive combinations is the frock with coat of contrasting color.

Bunches of tiny ostrich tips perch cunningly on the very edge of the wide-brimmed hats.

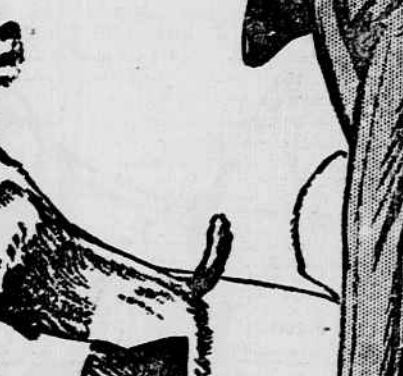
Persian designs are applied on the tails of metallic flowers for millinery use.

Rather heavy silver laces are much wanted for the draperies of evening gowns.

Some new skirts have a long tunic opening at the sides showing a different material.

So much rabbit fur is being used for trimming that the other furs might be said to be exceptions.

One may have either the fitted waist or straight-line frock, and be as fashionable in one as the other.



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## PROHIBITION EFFECTIVE IN VIRGINIA NOVEMBER 1

About 650 Liquor Dealers to Close Doors When Old Dominion Joins "Dry" States.

RICHMOND, Va., October 26.—Virginia will join the sisterhood of prohibition states November 1, when the Mapp act, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, except by bonded drug stores, and throwing stringent restrictions around its shipment, will become effective. About 650 liquor dealers will close their doors. They have been preparing to close for several weeks and stocks are being disposed of rapidly. Liquors valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been purchased by consumers and stored up against the "dry" days to come.

It will be unlawful after November 1 for any person in the state to manufacture, sell, advertise, give away, dispense or solicit orders for ardent spirits, which are defined to embrace alcohol, brandy, whiskey, rum, gin, wine, port, ale, beer, all malt liquors, absinthe and all compounds of any of these with vegetables or other substances, that will produce intoxication. In the same category are placed fruits preserved in ardent spirits and all beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume.

The prohibition does not apply to cider containing not more than 1 per cent of alcohol by volume. Provision is made for the handling of pure grain and fruit alcohol and pure whiskey and brandy for medicinal, pharmaceutical, scientific and mechanical purposes and of wine for sacramental purposes for use by religious bodies.

The manufacture of cider from fruit of one's own raising and for consumption at home is permitted. Hotels, under certain restrictions, are allowed to purchase and keep on hand liquors and wines for culinary purposes only.

## Concessions to Heads of Families.

The law permits every adult male and every adult female who is the head of a family to receive not more than one month one quart of whiskey, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer. Ardent spirits are prohibited in lodgerooms, clubs, fraternity houses and other public places. Newspapers published within the state are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements, but the sale and distribution of newspapers published outside the state and carrying liquor advertisements are permitted.

The first violation of any provisions of the law is deemed a misdemeanor punishable in jail for not less than one nor more than six months. The second offense, if not a felony, is punishable by fines from \$100 to \$500, and confinement in jail for not less than six months nor more than one year, if



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## PEACE POLICY NOT INDORSED.

## Woman's Home Missionary Society Fails to Vote on Resolution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, October 26.—Resolutions endorsing the peace policy of President Wilson died in committee and the issue was not called to vote at the closing session of the Women's Home Missionary Society here last night. Opposition among delegates to bring the resolution before the convention is said to have been the cause of the committee eliminating the resolution which had been submitted to them.

An expected warm floor contest on the adoption of a resolution endorsing women's suffrage failed to materialize when the resolutions committee did not bring in a specific resolution on the issue. Instead, a resolution endorsing the action of the general conference of Methodists at Saratoga last May was brought in and passed. A clause in the Saratoga action expresses plain approval of women's suffrage, but does not explicitly endorse the movement. A resolution attacking the liquor interests of America and the anti-prohibition movement was unanimously endorsed and adopted by the society.

Mormonism was flayed, abolition of illiteracy by compulsory educational laws, abolishment of child labor and the enactment of child labor laws were endorsed in resolutions.

A resolution endorsing well considered moving picture exhibitions was passed, with the implication that moving picture shows were proving a substitute for the saloons.

The turning of Virginia into the column of "dry" states came after a vigorous campaign of four years led by the Anti-Saloon League. Bills providing for a referendum to ascertain the will of the people with reference to state-wide prohibition were introduced in the legislatures of 1910 and 1912, only to meet defeat at the hands of one or both branches. An enabling act was passed in 1914, in accordance with which the referendum was submitted to the people on September 22, 1914, and state-wide prohibition was by about 30,000 votes.

During the campaign of 1915 the Anti-Saloon League was successful in the election of a new general assembly pledged to strict state-wide prohibition. A large majority of the 140 delegates and senators were elected on such a platform and the legislature which met in January, 1916, followed closely the Anti-Saloon League's prohibition program. The Mapp bill, declaring prohibition in force on November 1, and providing machinery for enforcement, was carried by overwhelming majorities in both houses, and was promptly signed by the governor.

The Mapp act creates a prohibition commissioner at a salary of \$3,500 a year, who will be charged with the enforcement of the prohibition law.

## Gives Up Campaign Tour.

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